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YMCA Sets Up Holiday Club

Christmas vacation activities are being planned for local youngsters by the Torrance YMCA through its Happy Holiday Fun Club, according to Secretary Stan Roberts. The schedule has been set up as follows:
 Dec. 20—A day in the snow at Mount Waterman, for boys 9 to 14.
 Dec. 21—Trip to Heim's Bakery in the morning.
 Dec. 22—Trip to Griffith Park.
 Dec. 23—Trip to Chinatown and Olvera St.
 Dec. 24—Trip to Int'l. Airport and Marineland of the Pacific.
 Additional features may be added, and swims at the San Pedro YMCA will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
 Reservations can be made at FA 8-1272.

Victory Dinner Set

By Carson Chamber

Winners in the Carson Chamber of Commerce membership drive will get steaks for dinner at the Monday night meeting, while the losers will eat cold hot dogs on stale buns. The winning team, headed by John Calas, will be honored by Henry Blythe, chairman of the Victory Dinner. The meeting will be at the Lone Pine Inn at 8 p.m.

ALLIED GARDENS & SEASIDE RANCHOS

Officials Act on Auto Problem As Vehicle Hurtles Into Home

By VIOLA KLUG
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About ten minutes after the Albert Yackie family, of 5602 Palos Verdes Blvd., finished the evening meal, a car that had been parked on the Warmside Ave. hill came hurtling down into the kitchen. On the way down, it hit a cement wall, and tore out a corner of the kitchen, reduced a heavy maple table and two chairs to splinters, and hurled Yackie across the kitchen. He was knocked unconscious and suffered deep gashes in his left arm, which required ten stitches. After spending the night in the hospital, he is feeling better.

On Monday, a delegation of four residents of the area conferred with Police Chief Willard Haslam and City Engineer Roland Bishop to see what could be done to prevent a recurrence, since it has happened several times previously.

Both came out to look over the situation Tuesday, and decided to try a new set of regulations. A 25-mile speed limit, barriers at the bottom of each hill, and a specified way of parking. Residents were pleased at the prompt action.

My comments last week on the "stink" mail being sent out apparently had some results. One woman called to say that she and her neighbors were saving them and were going to send them to Postmaster General Summerfield. This may bring results.

On the subject of pet peeves, why can't something be done about cleaning up the Torrance Bus Station? It isn't a very inviting place to wait, and many people would rather stand outside. It certainly doesn't give strangers a very good impression of the city. A wastebasket is the least that could be installed, so that rubbish isn't all over the floor.

Chief Engineer Edward Sousa, of the S. S. Steel Artisan, has some home for the holidays. He has spent the last year in the far east, and is visiting the Edward Sousa's of Reese Rd.

The new addition of the South Bay Baptist Church on Sharynne Lane is almost finished. They expect to get the final coat of stucco on by Dec. 18. The Christmas story will be the theme of the service next week. Work will continue on the addition Tuesday evenings and all day Saturday.

day. They are also working on the landscaping.

The regular meeting of the Chit-Chat Club was held at the home of Jean Clark, 22714 Crosshill Ave., Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing and visiting. Refreshments of ginger bread with whipped cream and coffee was served. Present were Virginia Jones, Evelyn Patton, Margaret Elliott, Maxine Klette, Linetta Peterson, Marion Wolf, June Buford, Gloria Moser, and Kay Reinhardt.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 22 at the home of Margaret Elliott, 1602 Clearsite Ave. This will be a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Green Thumbers Garden Club will be held at the home of Dolly Mittleman, 22711 Susana Ave., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. A social meeting, a Christmas party and gift exchange are planned.

A recent visitor in this area, was Mrs. O. West of Portland, Ore., who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Hodgson, who makes her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Freas, of 6320 Clearsite Ave.

Quite a few bicycles are stolen on this area. The younger set should see that their bikes and other toys are locked up when not in use.

The next meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club will be held at the home of Jody Adkins, 22808 Warmside Ave., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. Each member is asked to donate \$1.00 in place of having a gift exchange, to be presented to the school for exceptional children at San Pedro and a white elephant.

Brownie Leader Marion Terry announces that Brownie Troop 1652, will have a pot luck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Aldrich, 5104 Milne Dr., on Dec. 21. After which they will go caroling. On Dec. 27, they are planning to attend Cinerama.

Just a reminder, Boy Scout Troop 728 is selling trees at the corner of Sepulveda and Palos Verdes Blvd.

A farewell party, honoring Dorothy Stohman, of 5404 Caro Dr., was held Dec. 8, at the home of Elizabeth Boggs, 5321 Carol Dr. By all the neighbors, who presented her with a little remembrance. Present were Rosie Shrader, Marge Baxter, Bess Malan, Bertha Johnson, Buelah Mease and Lois Stanley. Mr. Arnold Stohman has been transferred to Catalina.

Leo Sidebotham Jr., of 29185 Doris Way, celebrated his sixth birthday Dec. 4, by entertaining fifteen of his friends with a birthday party. Outdoor games were played, the theme was Christmas, with the cake decorated with Santa Claus. The favors were Christmas trees with suckers on them. Ice cream was also served.

Mrs. Viola Klug has been appointed lieutenant for the Mother's March for the March of Dimes campaign coming up in January. Plenty of Allied Gardens volunteers will be needed, but plans will be made after the holidays.

Christmas carolers are still needed for singing to the sick. Further information can be obtained at FR. 5-8928.

Three Schools to Get Cafeteria Buildings
 Working drawings for 11 assembly-cafeteria buildings to cost about \$1,184,800 were approved Tuesday by the Los Angeles City Board of Education. The improvements had been planned for the following elementary schools in this area: Carson St. School, at 1135 E. Carson St., Catskill Ave. School, at 28536 Catskill Ave., and Hall-dale Ave. School, at 21514 Hall-dale Ave.

Gas Office to Close On Friday, Dec. 23
 Torrance offices of the Southern California Gas Co. will be closed Dec. 23, but telephone services to customers will continue, according to division manager L. E. Green.

Requests for service should be made by FR. 22181, he said, and payments may be made at the office at 1340 Post Ave. Inglewood and Redondo Beach offices will remain open.



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ROTH'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Steak
 1 1/2 lbs. round steak, 1 cup sliver or shoulder steak, 1/2 cup onion, 1 lb. thick, 1 cup boiling water, 3 Tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup fat, 2 Tablespoons hot fat.
 Cut steak into pieces for serving. Mix 3 Tablespoons flour, the salt and pepper. Pound flour mixture into both sides of pieces of meat with edge of small plate or saucer. Brown meat slowly on both sides in hot fat in a skillet. Put onion on top of browned meat. Add boiling water. Cover tightly and cook over very low heat about 1 1/2 hours, or until meat is very tender. Remove meat to warm platter and keep hot. There should be about 1 1/2 cups liquid left in skillet. If not, add water. Put 1/4 cup flour into a small bowl. Add milk gradually and stir until smooth. Stir milk mixture into liquid in skillet. Cook and stir over low heat until thickened, but do not boil. If necessary, add more liquid to make gravy the way you like it. Serve hot with the meat. Makes 4 servings.



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